

SENATE BILL No. 550

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-5-26.

Synopsis: Study committee concerning economic development. Establishes the economic development and job creation study committee.

Effective: June 1, 1999 (retroactive).

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January 20, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning economic development.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-26 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JUNE
3 1, 1999 (RETROACTIVE)]:

4 **Chapter 26. Economic Development and Job Creation Study**
5 **Committee**

6 **Sec. 1. The general assembly finds the following:**

7 (1) **Indiana is falling behind each of our neighboring**
8 **industrial states and the nation as a whole in the creation of**
9 **white collar/twenty-first century jobs.**

10 (2) **Recent studies confirm Indiana's continuing reliance on**
11 **jobs dominated by manufacturing, but many of these jobs are**
12 **disappearing.**

13 (3) **While Indiana ranks fifteenth in the nation in**
14 **baccalaureate degrees, only West Virginia and Arkansas have**
15 **a smaller percentage of adults with college degrees.**

16 (4) **If these trends continue, the long term effect will be a**
17 **significant decrease in Indiana's share of the nation's overall**



economy.

Sec. 2. The economic development and job creation study committee is established.

Sec. 3. (a) The economic development and job creation study committee consists of nine (9) members to be appointed as follows:

(1) Three (3) senators appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate in consultation with the minority leader of the senate, not more than two (2) of whom may be members of the same political party.

(2) Three (3) representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives in consultation with the minority leader of the house of representatives, not more than two (2) of whom may be members of the same political party.

(3) One (1) member appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate who is knowledgeable and involved in the manufacturing sector in Indiana.

(4) One (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives who is knowledgeable and involved in the economic development community in Indiana.

(5) The lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee.

(b) The term of a member of the committee described in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(4) expires on December 31 of the even-numbered year following the member's appointment.

(c) A vacancy on the committee shall be filled by appointment of a replacement member for the unexpired term. The appointing authority who appointed the vacating member shall appoint the replacement member.

Sec. 4. The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint a member of the committee to serve as chairperson of the committee during the first regular session of a general assembly and as vice chairperson during the second regular session. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint a member of the committee to serve as vice chairperson during the first regular session of a general assembly and as chairperson during the second regular session.

Sec. 5. Each member of the economic development and job creation study committee is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals who serve as legislative and lay members, respectively, on interim study committees established by the legislative council.

Sec. 6. The economic development and job creation study



committee shall study and may make recommendations concerning the following:

- (1) The reasons for job migration patterns into and out of Indiana.
- (2) The effectiveness of Indiana education systems (K-12 and higher education) in academic preparation and workforce development and whether training is matched to job needs.
- (3) Possible incentives to attract and retain high growth/high technology and biotechnology companies in Indiana.
- (4) The effect of technology and business restructuring on manufacturing and ways to adapt manufacturing to the twenty-first century.

Sec. 7. The economic development and job creation study committee shall do the following:

- (1) Operate under the direction of the legislative council.
- (2) Issue reports when directed to do so by the legislative council.

Sec. 8. The affirmative votes of a majority of the members of the committee are required for the committee to take action on any measure, including final reports.

Sec. 9. Staff and administrative support for the economic development and job creation study committee shall be provided by the legislative services agency.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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